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# Steelman Will Try to Settle Maritime Strike

By MAX HALL

Washington, Sept. 12 — (AP)—Idem. Truman has instructed conversion Director John R. ... man to face the challenge of the pling maritime strike situation ... try to work out a settlement ... This announcement was made ... Charles C. Ross, presidential ... officer, who told reporters ...

## Airlines May Soon Lick Fog Trouble

By PAUL F. ELLIS

MacArthur Field, N.Y., Sept. 12 (UP)—Fog and airplane travel safety were not mix, but the time is coming when they will.

It is a forecast that in 18 months when the big commercial airlines can land and take off in the worst kind of visibility and weather conditions, the first step in that direction was demonstrated at this former top secret army airfield when a

Board, which last night refused to approve an AFL seamen's increase, was giving the report to Steelman.

"It is up to Dr. Steelman to make a decision, probably in the course of the next few days," said Steelman.

As the spreading "water" walk-out threatened to shatter the steel industry's productionization program, Ross told men that Steelman has no courses open.

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The new thing is aviation science is the Sperry Electronic Gyroplane, which operates from beams of light instead of wheels at the port.

Tried out yesterday for the first time on commercial airliner, the Gyroplane took over controls of the big plane, and, in graceful glide, lowered it 300 feet per minute to within ten feet of the water.

The day was fair, not the same procedure could have been followed in fog or rain.

It was not necessary for the "robot" pilot to land the plane, as the gyroplane would take off again.

The primary purpose is for the Board and fight it out, without that that implies," Ross said.

Ross said he had met with Maritime Commission and unions and the industry officials.

"Those are the alternative ways of doing things," he said.

"The union is acting under authority of wage-price executive order and the industry is acting under increases to federal approval they were could be used as 20 percent increase."

Ross said he had charges against the government Steelman also is acting personally between government agencies, Ross said.

Ross said he had cooperation in the case between the maritime commission

The navy cut off overseas to a point where it was impossible to get the runway and thereby make a safe landing.

## Italians Ask That Navy Be Increased

By ROBERT EUDYON  
Paris, Sept. 26 (AP)—Eighty per cent of the 2-12 nation people are in favor of a more effective strength of their projected peace-time navy from 22,000 officers and men—the light, prepared to increase the navy to 35,000, the Big Four to 35,000.

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The AFL strikers, who quit work last night after the board's latest offer, were met by east and west coast members by pleading "solidarity" with the CIO maritime workers. The AFL strikers are expected to go out on strike tomorrow, and the Maritime Committee for Maritime Unionism has agreed to another strike-planning session after meeting here yesterday.

Truman and his right-hand men, including Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Altmeyer, and Director John K. Stearns, are expected to arrive in New York Sunday. Standing behind the strikers is the Maritime Union of America, which has urged the board to provide the requested increases.

The AFL wants some of that might settle the strike. But government officials point out that the union's demands are so high that any compromise could take a toll of 100,000 jobs. The AFL also offered to run the

parison, there were 10,972 cases for the comparable period of 1944 which eventually became the second worst year in the agency's records with 10,025 cases. The peak of the 1944 outbreak was not reached, however, until Sept. 2.